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REMARKS

By way of the amendment instructions above, an appropriate cross-reference to applicants' parent and grandparent patent applications has been inserted into the specification.

In addition, the independent claims herein (i.e., claims 1 and 27) have been amended so as to emphasize that the transparent film layer is provided with a metallized layer, support for which can be found in original claim 11 (which has been cancelled as redundant) as well as the specification on page 10, lines 10-16.

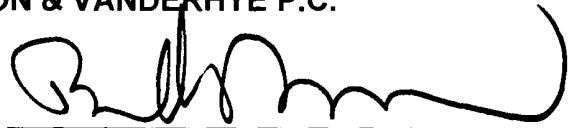
Claims 35-41 are new and are likewise based on the disclosure appearing in the specification at page 10, lines 10-16.

Information Disclosure Statement: The Examiner's attention is also directed to the references cited during prosecution of the applicants' parent application Serial No. 10/124,779 filed on April 18, 2002, and grandparent application Serial No. 09/332,527 filed on June 14, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,440,551). For convenience, a listing on form PTO-1449 of all such references is attached along with a copy of each listed reference. Confirmation that such references have been considered by returning an Examiner-initialed copy of the form PT-1149 is requested.

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